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## MONTHLY PRICES

The October 2018 average price received by farmers for **corn** in Minnesota was \$3.22 per bushel. This was \$0.12 above the September price and \$0.20 above the October 2017 price.

The October 2018 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$8.59 per bushel, was up \$0.27 from the September price but down \$0.47 from the October 2017 price.

The October 2018 price for **spring wheat** was \$4.89 per bushel, down \$0.27 from September and down \$0.72 from October 2017.

**All hay** prices in Minnesota averaged \$121.00 per ton in October, up \$17.00 from the September price and \$26.00 per ton more than October 2017. The **alfalfa hay** price was \$138.00 per ton, up \$18.00 from September and \$30.00 above a year ago. The **other hay** price was \$100.00 per ton, \$20.00 above September and \$31.00 above a year ago.

The October average price for **milk** was \$17.90 per cwt, up \$0.40 from September but down \$0.70 per cwt from one year ago.

### Prices Received by Farmers - Minnesota and United States

	Minnesota			United States		
	October 2017	September 2018	October 2018	October 2017	September 2018	October 2018
	(dollars)			(dollars)		
Barley, all .....bu	(D)	4.21	(D)	4.44	4.49	4.27
Beans, dry edible .....cwt	30.80	26.50	32.30	26.10	25.70	25.90
Corn .....bu	3.02	3.10	3.22	3.26	3.39	3.41
Hay, all baled .....ton	95.00	104.00	121.00	141.00	163.00	162.00
Alfalfa .....ton	108.00	120.00	138.00	153.00	180.00	178.00
Other .....ton	69.00	80.00	100.00	120.00	130.00	132.00
Oats .....bu	2.09	2.34	2.48	2.55	2.62	2.68
Soybeans .....bu	9.06	8.32	8.59	9.18	8.77	8.58
Spring wheat .....bu	5.61	5.16	4.89	5.56	5.16	5.26
Sunflowers, all .....cwt	18.80	(D)	18.10	16.80	16.70	16.70
Milk, all .....cwt	18.60	17.50	17.90	18.10	16.70	17.40

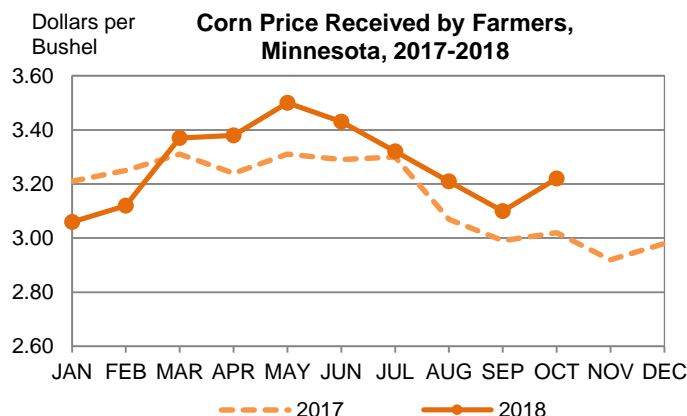
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### Livestock Prices Received by Farmers - United States

	October 2017	September 2018	October 2018
	(dollars)		
Calves .....cwt	177.00	169.00	174.00
Cattle, all beef .....cwt	109.00	108.00	110.00
Cows <sup>1</sup> .....cwt	65.40	60.80	57.80
Steers and heifers .....cwt	111.00	110.00	112.00
Hogs, all .....cwt	47.30	43.20	50.30
Barrows and gilts .....cwt	47.60	43.70	50.80
Sows .....cwt	36.30	28.60	35.20
Eggs (market) <sup>2</sup> .....doz	0.683	0.712	0.695

1. Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 2. Mid-month price.

Also referred to as table eggs.



## 2018 SMALL GRAINS COUNTY ESTIMATES

In 2018, Stearns County was the largest oat-producing county in Minnesota at 697,000 bushels. Roseau, at 332,000 bushels, was a distant second, followed by Fillmore at 237,000.

In 2018, the Northwest District produced 3.57 million bushels of Minnesota's barley crop, accounting for 70 percent of the State's total production. Marshall County, at 1.29 million bushels, was the largest barley producing county and produced 25 percent of the State's barley.

In 2018, the Northwest District was the largest wheat-producing district in Minnesota, with 79.5 million bushels. Polk County continued to be the largest spring wheat-producing county in Minnesota with 20.5 million bushels. Marshall and Kittson Counties, at 14.5 and 8.31 million bushels, respectively, ranked second and third.

Yields are derived from production divided by area harvested. Only published estimates were considered in rankings of districts and counties.

### Oats, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Minnesota by County: 2017-2018

County and district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Becker .....	3,200	2,800	1,540	2,300	38.8	49.6	59,800	114,000
Clearwater .....	1,500	1,300	760	770	75.9	48.7	57,700	37,500
Roseau .....	—	7,200	—	3,900	—	85.1	—	332,000
Combined counties .....	26,200	19,900	17,400	12,030	85.4	66.5	1,486,500	800,500
<b>Northwest .....</b>	<b>30,900</b>	<b>31,200</b>	<b>19,700</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>1,604,000</b>	<b>1,284,000</b>
Beltrami .....	2,900	2,700	1,680	1,800	67.9	58.9	114,000	106,000
Hubbard .....	1,400	—	450	—	50.9	—	22,900	—
Koochiching .....	500	—	290	—	60.3	—	17,500	—
Lake of the Woods .....	1,500	1,100	1,360	990	91.2	66.9	124,000	66,200
Combined counties .....	1,000	4,100	620	1,940	59.0	33.9	36,600	65,800
<b>North Central .....</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>315,000</b>	<b>238,000</b>
St. Louis .....	500	500	300	320	66.7	40.6	20,000	13,000
<b>Northeast .....</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>
Douglas .....	2,300	—	1,770	—	70.1	—	124,000	—
Lac qui Parle .....	900	—	640	—	101.1	—	64,700	—
Swift .....	—	1,200	—	970	—	54.6	—	53,000
Combined counties .....	17,300	20,700	8,990	13,330	71.7	56.4	644,300	752,000
<b>West Central .....</b>	<b>20,500</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>14,300</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>833,000</b>	<b>805,000</b>
Benton .....	1,800	—	1,070	—	59.5	—	63,700	—
Carver .....	1,400	1,400	940	970	70.6	55.2	66,400	53,500
Kandiyohi .....	—	1,300	—	940	—	64.1	—	60,300
McLeod .....	1,000	900	580	540	66.4	61.7	38,500	33,300
Meeker .....	—	1,600	—	860	—	63.6	—	54,700
Scott .....	1,000	1,300	240	580	80.0	48.8	19,200	28,300
Sibley .....	700	1,000	230	570	58.7	40.0	13,500	22,800
Stearns .....	15,600	16,900	10,400	11,000	76.8	63.4	799,000	697,000
Todd .....	—	6,100	—	3,150	—	50.2	—	158,000
Wadena .....	2,800	—	1,560	—	62.7	—	97,800	—
Combined counties .....	21,500	15,800	10,280	10,590	68.7	52.9	705,900	560,100
<b>Central .....</b>	<b>45,800</b>	<b>46,300</b>	<b>25,300</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>1,804,000</b>	<b>1,668,000</b>
Aitkin .....	1,000	600	850	400	45.4	37.8	38,600	15,100
Chisago .....	800	—	400	—	60.3	—	24,100	—
Crow Wing .....	—	1,900	—	640	—	38.0	—	24,300
Kanabec .....	600	1,000	490	650	71.6	50.6	35,100	32,900
Pine .....	1,400	1,300	730	460	52.2	44.6	38,100	20,500
Washington .....	—	1,100	—	640	—	72.7	—	46,500
Combined counties .....	5,900	3,500	4,230	1,810	46.4	47.3	196,100	85,700
<b>East Central .....</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>332,000</b>	<b>225,000</b>
Lyon .....	900	—	430	—	80.9	—	34,800	—
Murray .....	2,300	—	1,230	—	126.0	—	155,000	—
Nobles .....	—	1,400	—	1,050	—	74.4	—	78,100
Redwood .....	—	700	—	450	—	53.3	—	24,000
Rock .....	1,100	1,100	520	640	121.2	85.9	63,000	55,000
Combined counties .....	7,600	9,900	5,220	6,850	102.1	79.5	533,200	544,900
<b>Southwest .....</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>13,100</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>8,990</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>786,000</b>	<b>702,000</b>

### Oats, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Minnesota by County: 2017-2018

County and district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Brown .....	1,800	1,600	780	750	90.1	49.7	70,300	37,300
Faribault .....	1,300	1,300	600	1,170	102.0	50.6	61,200	59,200
Freeborn.....	–	1,000	–	680	–	61.3	–	41,700
Le Sueur.....	800	–	250	–	59.2	–	14,800	–
Martin .....	1,000	800	190	560	77.4	43.4	14,700	24,300
Rice .....	1,900	2,200	810	1,300	64.1	52.2	51,900	67,800
Steele .....	1,100	1,000	730	620	69.9	44.7	51,000	27,700
Waseca .....	–	500	–	310	–	43.9	–	13,600
Combined counties .....	4,300	2,900	2,440	1,970	78.7	52.5	192,100	103,400
<b>South Central .....</b>	<b>12,200</b>	<b>11,300</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>7,360</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>456,000</b>	<b>375,000</b>
Dakota .....	1,200	1,500	180	900	68.3	51.9	12,300	46,700
Dodge .....	–	1,000	–	700	–	60.3	–	42,200
Fillmore .....	–	9,400	–	4,250	–	55.8	–	237,000
Goodhue.....	3,900	4,500	1,170	1,450	77.4	50.8	90,500	73,700
Houston .....	4,400	6,100	700	1,820	55.7	46.9	39,000	85,400
Mower .....	1,300	1,500	890	1,090	70.0	55.2	62,300	60,200
Olmsted .....	2,300	2,600	1,320	1,240	81.1	53.0	107,000	65,700
Wabasha .....	5,300	–	3,100	–	72.9	–	226,000	–
Winona .....	5,700	–	2,790	–	56.6	–	158,000	–
Combined counties .....	7,100	11,800	3,850	5,050	72.7	54.3	279,900	274,100
<b>Southeast .....</b>	<b>31,200</b>	<b>38,400</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>975,000</b>	<b>885,000</b>
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>170,000</b>	<b>180,000</b>	<b>95,000</b>	<b>105,000</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>7,125,000</b>	<b>6,195,000</b>

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### Barley, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Minnesota by County: 2017-2018

County and district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Marshall .....	18,800	15,400	17,600	14,800	85.6	87.2	1,506,000	1,290,000
Combined counties .....	36,300	32,200	33,400	28,000	78.4	81.5	2,617,000	2,283,000
<b>Northwest .....</b>	<b>55,100</b>	<b>47,600</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>42,800</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>4,123,000</b>	<b>3,573,000</b>
Combined counties.....	2,600	4,600	2,300	4,480	81.7	70.8	188,000	317,000
<b>North Central.....</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>4,480</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>188,000</b>	<b>317,000</b>
Combined counties.....	6,000	–	5,130	–	71.7	–	368,000	–
<b>West Central.....</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>5,130</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>368,000</b>	<b>–</b>
Stearns.....	2,400	–	1,600	–	49.8	–	79,600	–
Todd.....	1,300	–	1,020	–	41.7	–	42,500	–
Wadena.....	–	1,100	–	1,080	–	84.2	–	90,900
Combined counties .....	4,400	8,600	2,760	5,460	55.8	58.3	153,900	318,100
<b>Central .....</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>6,540</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>276,000</b>	<b>409,000</b>
<b>Combined districts .....</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>18,100</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>13,180</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>213,000</b>	<b>793,000</b>
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>68,000</b>	<b>67,000</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>5,168,000</b>	<b>5,092,000</b>

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# Spring Wheat, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Minnesota by County: 2017-2018

County and district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Becker.....	29,700	37,100	29,000	36,200	59.1	57.9	1,714,000	2,097,000
Clay.....	58,400	—	56,900	—	68.9	—	3,920,000	—
Clearwater .....	7,100	—	6,900	—	55.9	—	386,000	—
Kittson .....	—	135,000	—	131,800	—	63.0	—	8,308,000
Mahnomen .....	—	42,300	—	41,000	—	53.8	—	2,204,000
Marshall .....	164,500	252,500	160,200	246,500	69.5	58.6	11,141,000	14,450,000
Norman .....	96,300	134,500	94,000	131,300	65.4	59.0	6,149,000	7,751,000
Pennington .....	70,800	108,000	69,100	105,500	70.6	65.1	4,876,000	6,869,000
Polk .....	257,000	324,000	251,000	316,500	69.4	64.7	17,428,000	20,470,000
Red Lake .....	53,500	74,300	52,200	72,600	70.8	63.4	3,697,000	4,605,000
Roseau.....	—	130,500	—	127,400	—	59.4	—	7,565,000
Combined counties .....	206,700	94,800	201,700	92,200	68.4	56.6	13,787,000	5,221,000
<b>Northwest .....</b>	<b>944,000</b>	<b>1,333,000</b>	<b>921,000</b>	<b>1,301,000</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>63,098,000</b>	<b>79,540,000</b>
Koochiching.....	1,000	1,000	980	980	65.0	56.1	63,700	55,000
Combined counties .....	23,200	33,600	22,820	32,720	63.1	55.4	1,439,300	1,813,000
<b>North Central .....</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>34,600</b>	<b>23,800</b>	<b>33,700</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>1,503,000</b>	<b>1,868,000</b>
Big Stone .....	10,400	9,200	10,100	8,990	56.1	46.3	567,000	416,000
Douglas .....	8,100	11,400	7,860	11,100	55.7	44.9	438,000	498,000
Grant .....	9,400	14,000	9,130	13,700	65.1	51.4	594,000	704,000
Lac qui Parle .....	2,700	3,400	2,620	3,340	55.0	36.5	144,000	122,000
Otter Tail .....	23,900	30,700	23,100	30,000	59.4	52.4	1,373,000	1,573,000
Pope .....	4,600	7,200	4,470	7,050	57.5	49.9	257,000	352,000
Stevens .....	6,500	8,200	6,310	7,960	67.4	45.7	425,000	364,000
Swift .....	—	6,900	—	6,750	—	38.7	—	261,000
Traverse .....	9,900	14,500	9,620	14,200	62.9	56.3	605,000	799,000
Wilkin .....	60,100	73,700	58,600	72,000	62.4	53.9	3,658,000	3,883,000
Yellow Medicine .....	3,400	—	3,300	—	72.4	—	239,000	—
Combined counties.....	7,500	5,300	7,290	4,910	61.9	35.8	451,000	176,000
<b>West Central .....</b>	<b>146,500</b>	<b>184,500</b>	<b>142,400</b>	<b>180,000</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>8,751,000</b>	<b>9,148,000</b>
Benton.....	600	—	590	—	43.6	—	25,700	—
Carver .....	—	800	—	730	—	32.5	—	23,700
Kandiyohi .....	2,000	—	1,960	—	53.1	—	104,000	—
McLeod .....	1,400	1,400	1,370	1,290	57.2	30.6	78,400	39,500
Meeker .....	—	1,700	—	1,670	—	33.9	—	56,600
Morrison .....	1,200	1,700	1,180	1,630	63.7	42.1	75,200	68,600
Renville .....	2,500	3,200	2,450	3,110	69.4	33.1	170,000	103,000
Scott.....	—	500	—	370	—	31.1	—	11,500
Sibley.....	800	—	780	—	65.6	—	51,200	—
Todd .....	4,000	—	3,920	—	46.7	—	183,000	—
Wright .....	900	2,200	880	2,070	54.0	43.0	47,500	89,100
Combined counties .....	9,600	17,700	8,970	17,230	52.2	38.4	468,000	661,000
<b>Central .....</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>22,100</b>	<b>28,100</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>1,203,000</b>	<b>1,053,000</b>
Lyon .....	2,000	3,000	1,870	2,710	56.1	31.0	105,000	83,900
Pipestone .....	2,100	—	2,040	—	60.8	—	124,000	—
Redwood .....	—	1,400	—	1,340	—	29.2	—	39,100
Combined counties .....	8,300	10,900	7,690	10,550	59.4	38.2	457,000	403,000
<b>Southwest .....</b>	<b>12,400</b>	<b>15,300</b>	<b>11,600</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>686,000</b>	<b>526,000</b>
Le Sueur .....	600	—	580	—	56.9	—	33,000	—
Nicollet .....	900	900	850	870	56.8	41.1	48,300	35,800
Combined counties.....	2,700	4,900	2,540	4,770	55.0	35.7	139,700	170,200
<b>South Central.....</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>5,640</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>221,000</b>	<b>206,000</b>
<b>Combined districts .....</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>5,130</b>	<b>6,960</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>248,000</b>	<b>289,000</b>
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>1,160,000</b>	<b>1,610,000</b>	<b>1,130,000</b>	<b>1,570,000</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>75,710,000</b>	<b>92,630,000</b>

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